

01-30-07

IAP15 Rec'd PCT/PTO 29 JAN 2007
PCT

CASE RG/G-33005A



FILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

EV 706063161US

Express Mail Label Number

JAN. 29, 2007

Date of Deposit

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF

DOSHI ET AL.

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO: PCT/EP2004/003255

FILED: 26 MARCH 2004

U.S. APPLICATION NO: 10/551,106

35 USC §371 DATE:

FOR: VENLAFAXINE COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING PELLETS WITH
DOUBLE LAYER COATING

MS: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This paper is supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed Sept. 26, 2005. Since Applicants believe this paper is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, no fees are believed to be required under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3). If a fee is deemed to be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0134.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form(s) PTO-1449.

Copies of these references are enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

Respectfully submitted,

Novartis
Corporate Intellectual Property
One Health Plaza, Building 104
East Hanover, NJ 07936-1080
(609) 627-8507


John D. Thallemer
John D. Thallemer
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 34,940

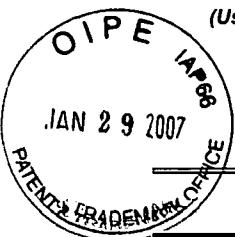
Date: 1/29/07

FORM PTO-1449
(REV. 7-85)U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION**

(Use several sheets if necessary)

ATTY. DOCKET NO.
RG/G-33005A
APPLICATION NO.
10/551,106
APPLICANT
DOSHI ET AL.
FILING DATE

Group

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

| EXAMINER INITIAL | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUBCLASS | FILING DATE |
|------------------|-----------------|------|------|-------|----------|-------------|
| AA | | | | | | |
| AB | | | | | | |
| AC | | | | | | |
| AD | | | | | | |
| AE | | | | | | |
| AF | | | | | | |
| AG | | | | | | |
| AH | | | | | | |
| AI | | | | | | |
| AJ | | | | | | |
| AK | | | | | | |
| AL | | | | | | |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | OFFICE | CLASS | SUBCLASS | TRANSLATION YES | NO |
|--------|----|-----------------|---------|------------------|-------|----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| /M.Y./ | AM | WO99/01122 | 1/14/99 | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| /M.Y./ | AN | WO99/49863 | 7/10/99 | English Abstract | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | AO | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | AP | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | AQ | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent pages, Etc.)

| | |
|----|--|
| AR | |
| AS | |
| AT | |

EXAMINER /Micah Paul Young/ (12/03/2008) DATE CONSIDERED 12/03/2008

*EXAMINER: Initial of reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609: Draw a line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with the next communication to applicant.